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CARRIER-BASED BRITISH AIRCRAFT STRIKE SURPRISE BLOW AT JAPANESE IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

Heavily Bomb Military Installations at Sabang—Explosions Followed by Widespread Conflagrations—British Also Strike Further Blows Against Enemy Shipping In The Mediterranean

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23—Carrier-based British aircraft, striking a surprise blow against the Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies, have heavily bombed military installations at Sabang, island port at the northern tip of Sumatra, the Admiralty disclosed today.

Large explosions were followed by widespread conflagrations after the British naval forces unleashed the attack Sunday, the official announcement said.

Carried out by naval forces operating in the Bay of Bengal, the raid marked the first return by the British to the Dutch East Indies since the Japanese overran the oil-rich islands last March.

Sabang, adjacent to Malaya, stands as a guard overlooking the Strait of Malacca, and is situated some 600 miles south of Rangoon, Burma.

It was not immediately clear whether the assault to destroy Sabang as a base was carried out as a complementary action to the new British land drive from India southward through Burma, but such an attack likely would check any Jap plans to send in reinforcements from Sumatra.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Units of the British Fleet, joined by planes, have struck further blows against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean and disrupted Axis attempts to provision and reinforce its armies in North Africa, the Admiralty announced today.

In the Tunis-Bizerte area, a lone submarine attacked two south-bound supply ships with torpedoes. One of the enemy ships was seen to sink and it was considered probable that the second also sank.

Foraging deep in enemy territory, another submarine sighted and attacked an escorted convoy off Cagliari, on the southern tip of Sardinia.

The undersens craft succeeded in scoring two torpedo hits on an escorting destroyer while two supply ships were hit with torpedoes each. However, the Admiralty bulletin said it was impossible to observe the final results of the attack.

A clear indication of the control won by the British Fleet in the Mediterranean came in the announcement that light naval forces, with air co-operation, were patrolling "close" to the enemy occupied zone of Tunisia when they intercepted a small enemy supply ship proceeding toward Tripoli-tania.

All New B and C Gasoline Ration Books Are "Frozen"

Bristol Ration Board received orders from the Office of Price Administration today not to issue any B or C gasoline rationing books until next Monday.

The delay is made in order to afford authorities time to figure the new tables, it is stated.

"This action," states Doron Green, president of the board, "is disappointing to the local board, as a member had already figured new tables, and the board had been using them this week in allotting of gasoline."

All new B and C books are therefore "frozen" until Monday.

RATION BOARD TO CLOSE

The offices of Local Rationing Board will be closed tomorrow from noon until two o'clock. The offices will also be closed on Christmas Day.

Classified Ads bring results.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 35 F
Minimum 17 F
Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday ..	17
9	19
10	20
11	21
12 noon	25
1 p. m.	28
2	31
3	35
4	33
5	34
6	34
7	34
8	34
9	34
10	33
11	33
12 midnight	33
1 a. m. today	34
2	34
3	34
4	35
5	35
6	35
7	34
8	33

P. C. Relative Humidity 99
Precipitation (inches) 26

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:16 a. m.; 4:40 p. m.
Low water 11:27 a. m.; 11:59 p. m.

Mother Goose Play Is Given at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23—A play "Mother Goose Visits Santa Claus" was part of the program given yesterday at the Christmas entertainment of pupils of grades two and three taught by Miss Margaret Perry. The exercises, presented in the class room of the public school here, were witnessed by a number of parents of the students and pupils of other grades.

The program follows:

A Welcome, Fred Bergner.
Play, "Mother Goose Visits Santa Claus"—Santa Claus, Morris Smith; Mother Goose, Martha Jane Riggs; The Little Duck, "Jackie" Hemp; Cat and Fiddle, Kathryn Reetz; Little Boy Blue, Morton Satton; Old Woman in the Shoe, Olive Compton; Little Jack Horner, Gary Foster; Mary, Quite Contrary, Lorna Kaczmarczyk; Old King Cole, Howard Blackshire; Simple Simon, Harry Linsbarger; Little Bo Boop, Edith Martindell; Peter Pumpkin Eater, George Schmutz; Jack, Be Nimble, Louis Maurer; 3 Men in a Tub, Jack Moyer, Dick Shapcott, Alfred Hofmann; Jack and Jill, Vivian Hornickel, Joseph LaPenta; Tom, the Piper's Son, "Jimmie" Brown; Johnny Green, Nicholas Grudza; Wee Willie Winkie, Tommy Buckley.

Singers were: Dorle Maret, Phyllis Blessing, Betty Lou Goll, Shirley Ferrell, Doris Reed, Doris Winder, Joan LaPenta, Phoebe Seales.

Brownies, Marie Pishl, Joan and Doris Smith, Joan Alcorn, Eleanor Komarnicki, Thelma Johnson, Jacqueline Ukas, Dorothy Fowler, Eva Winder; announcer, Fred Bergner.

Songs, Who Is Coming Down the Chimney Tonight, Up on the Housetop, Merry Christmas, Jolly Santa Claus, class; Silent Night, Betty Lou Goll and Vivian Hornickel; Away in a Manger, Kathryn Reetz and Shirley Ferrell; Old Santa Claus Lives Far Away, class.

Cadet Bowers Is Chosen For Training As Pilot

Aviation Cadet Elmer O. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers, West Bristol, has been selected by the classification board for pilot training in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Cadet Bowers is now located at Santa Ana Army Air Base, California. He will soon begin his flight training at one of the west coast Army Air Forces training center elementary schools. Upon successful completion of flight training he will receive his wings and the rating of airplane pilot.

NAME "BLOCK MOTHERS" FOR RAID EVENTUALITY

To Care for Children If Any Such Catastrophe Should Occur

MORRISVILLE BOROUGH

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 23—A group of women, designated as "block mothers," has been named to arrange for open house in each block of the borough in the event of an air raid.

The appointment of the "block mothers" occurred at the meeting of the executive board of Morrisville Parent-Teacher Association, held a few days ago.

brotherhood to meet the needs of the children, especially those whose mothers are employed and whose parents are away from home.

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ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Nazareno Cannellini announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina, to Victor Giallalla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giallalla, Trenton, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

Father of Andalusia Man Dies In Philadelphia

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 23—Linford L. Ford, father of Earl K. Ford, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Sunday evening.

The deceased leaves his wife, Lizzie N. Ford; and the one son here.

The late Mr. Ford was born in upper Bucks County.

The Rev. Harold Boughey, pastor of Olivet Methodist Church, Philadelphia, will officiate at the service at the late home of the deceased, 2229 S. Felton street, Philadelphia, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Cheltenham Cemetery, Philadelphia, will be in charge of Harold H. Haefner, funeral director.

PLAYS, OPERETTAS ARE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

Given by Students at The Maple Shade Public School Building

MANY PARTICIPATE

The Maple Shade public school pupils presented a Yuletide program on Monday in the school building.

The fine program numbers included: Welcome, Jack Lowris; Shadow Play, first grade; recitation, Frank Breece; play, 3rd grade, "First Aid for Santa"; piano selection, Grace Ann Vogel; recitation, Joan Fries; recitation, Robert Plant; play, 2nd grade, "The Brownies' Christmas"; tap dance, Patricia Phipps; recitation, Frank McCarter; recitation, Owen Good; play, second grade, "The Littlest Christmas Card"; recitation, Paul Feeley; recitation, Francis Watts; recitation, Chas. Keifer; song, Frank McCarter and Edward Millard; operetta, fourth grade, "The Elves and the Shoemaker"; song, fourth grade, "Christmas Holly."

Recitation, Adelheit Enderlin; recitation, Dolores Houck; song, Aileen Hopkins, Dolores Manley, Eddie Fries and Lawrence Headley; accordion solo, Catherine Zobel; duet, James Lynch and Lawrence Crawford; recitation, Eleanor Oldham; song, fifth grade; recitation, fifth grade, choral speech; recitation, Norma Waite; "Silent Night," fifth and sixth grades; piano solo, Dolores Smock; recitation, Mary Brusha.

Accordion solo, Doris Reis; piano solo, Joan Dixon; piano solo, Rita Waterhouse; piano solo, Virginia Roberts; recitation, Dolores Yates; music, Dolores Foerst; recitation, Janet Jenks; music, Janice Robbins; recitation, Janet Alexander; recitation, Sidney Rigby; recitation, Violet Heath; song, fifth grade; music, Patricia Straub.

The program was interspersed with singing of carols by the fifth and sixth grades.

Harmony Brass Trio Gives Numbers Before Rotarians

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 23—A harmony brass trio, composed of Messrs. Penn Salmon, Jr., George Langdon and John Diamond, provided instrumental numbers for members of Bensalem Rotary Club at a pre-Christmas program last evening. The trio also sang a number of carols; and Rotarians enjoyed group singing of carols.

Most of the club members were present for this dinner session, S. Penn Salmon, the president, also having charge of the evening program.

There was an exchange of gifts, and Elmer Vanzant received the special prize of the evening.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

FT. McLELLAN, Ala., Dec. 23—Pvt. Julius Biel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Biel, RFD 1, Bristol, qualified as a rifle sharpshooter here at the Replacement Training Center. Private Biel was inducted November 7th and is attached to Company C, 17th Battalion.

He is stationed at the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center, which gives a course of basic military training to condition each trainee, physically and mentally, for advanced work in the particular arm or service of the Army to which he may be assigned. Men are sent from this camp to all branches of the service, according to their qualifications.

Fort McClellan is near Anniston, Alabama, northeast of Birmingham, in the southern tip of the Appalachians. Its layout of ranges for firing rifles, machine guns and automatic rifles at ground and aircraft targets is one of the most complete, for regardless of his place in the Army, the American soldier must learn to shoot—and shoot straight.

No Courier Friday or Saturday

The Courier will not be published Friday or Saturday, December 25th and December 26th. The office of the Bristol Printing Company will be closed both days.

MEN IN THE SERVICE WELL REMEMBERED BY ORGANIZATIONS

This Form of Christmas Cheer Followed By Many This Season

ALL TYPES OF GIFTS

Little Need Found For Food, Clothing Usually Given To Needy

With war-time production at its peak, men, women and young folks busily engaged at all types of jobs in defense industries and otherwise, the need for distribution of food and clothing at the Christmas time is believed to be less now than in many years.

A number of lodges and clubs are therefore turning their attention this year to providing Christmas cheer to men and women in service with the armed forces, both at home and abroad.

Hundreds of packages of goods, and envelopes containing money orders, have been mailed from this area in the past few weeks, meaning a brighter Christmas than would otherwise be the case for those serving in camps, at sea, and on far-flung battle-lines. The mere knowledge of the fact that the "home-folks" are thinking of them will make Christmas brighter, but of course the gifts that back up the thought will add to the happiness.

The Women of the Moose have sent 10 boxes to young men members of Loyd Order of Moose, No. 1169, who are in the various branches of the service.

American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post sent gifts of money to service men who are connected with the Bracken Post or with families of Auxiliaries. For the veterans of World War I, and those of World War II, who are in hospitals, packages of ties, mufflers, stationery, pencils, handkerchiefs, candy, cards, etc., were forwarded. Money was also sent to some of the veterans' hospitals so that needed items to add to the holiday cheer might be provided.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cornwallis Fire Company sent money to the men from the fire company and the sons of Auxiliary members who are in service. Seventy-three were remembered in this manner.

To the patients in the two hospitals of Bristol, and to a number of shut-ins throughout the borough, potted plants will be sent by members of Miss Anna Heritage's Sunday School class of Bristol Methodist Church.

RUSH ORDERS RECEIVED: NEED KNITTED ITEMS

Red Cross Makes Plea For Sweaters, Gloves, Helmets, Caps by January 15th

ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS

Bristol Branch of the Red Cross is in receipt of a quantity of wool which Red Cross officials desire made into sweaters, gloves and helmets at once for men in the armed forces.

This rush order is desired completed by January 15th.

The local Red Cross officials state that there are sleeveless sweaters for the army; also gloves and helmets; as well as navy watch caps.

It is hoped that volunteer knitters will apply for this wool so that the consignment may be ready on time for the servicemen.

Employees Are Entertained At Tempting Turkey Dinner

The Sol Friedman & Sons, Dorance and Canal streets, entertained their employees at a turkey dinner on Saturday in the shop here. The New York employees also attended the party.

The girls presented the floorwoman with a gift. After dinner dancing was enjoyed.

The girls decided to send a case of cigarettes, containing 200 cartons, to servicemen overseas to be distributed by the commanding officer. There were enclosures of cards to be given to each boy receiving cigarettes. On these cards were wishes of good luck, and a request that the boys write, Mrs. Jesse Paul, shop chairwoman, headed the committee in charge of shipping the gift case.

FOREGO TREAT; MONEY IS GIVEN TO RELIEF FUND

Scholars of Hulmeville Sunday School Present Annual Xmas Entertainment

PAGEANTS AND MUSIC

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23—Foregoing their usual treat of boxes of chocolates scholars of the Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School were informed last evening that the money thus saved will be donated for overseas relief work. Announcement was made at the Christmas entertainment of the school. The scholars of the main school had recently voted that in lieu of purchase of candy the money be donated to a worthy cause. The children of the primary department received their usual candy gift, however.

The program, directed by Miss Adele E. Reetz, and announced by Sunday School Superintendent C. Wesley Haefner, was as follows:

Selection by trumpet trio, Charles Martindell, Hulmeville; George Thompson and Ronald Doan, Langhorne; Scripture reading, Miss Reetz; "The Christmas Dolls," Miss Lillian Waldron's scholars; song "Share Your Joys," congregation; "Christmas Candles," Ruth Ann Hart and Carol Rongley; prayer, song, junior choir; "Prayer Song for Our Soldier Boys," with three small boys representing service men—"Dickie" Smith and Stanley Wood, sailors, and Ned Moyer, soldier; Lord's Prayer, congregation; cornet solo, "Holy Night," Charles Martindell; song, "O Holy Night," congregation; collection recitation, "Jackie" Hemp; "The Light That Came at Christmas" with Miss Frances Benner as reader, she and Mrs. Roger Burns being assisted in the following tableaux by several scholars: "Away in a Manger," "Jesus of Nazareth," "Lord, Speak to Me," "God Bless America," "Wonderful Words of Life."

Selections by trumpet trio: "Christmas Lullaby," "Patsy" Browning, Catherine Winder and Jean LaPenta, assisted by beginners' class; pageant, "Love Leads the Way," directed by Mrs. Charles Smith with several scholars assisting; distribution of books for attendance during the year.

Police Association Plays Santa To Children

Members of the Police Chiefs' Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, of which Anthony Russo, of Bristol, is president, yesterday played hosts at a Christmas party for the orphans of the Southern Home for Destitute Children.

The entertainment was given at the home, Broad and Morris streets, Philadelphia. Nearly 100 children attended and were given a fine turkey dinner, entertainment and gifts.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY IS HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE HERE

Harry Watts, West Bristol, Suffers Head Injury; Requires Stitches

HIGHWAYS SLIPPERY

Motorists, Keeping Travel To Minimum, Literally Crawl Along

Treacherous ice, covered with a film of rain, made travel conditions hazardous last evening and this morning, with the result that motorists literally crawled over the thoroughfares.

One accident is reported in this area, a West Bristol boy being injured. The victim is Harry Watts, aged 14, of Second avenue, West Bristol.

Watts, together with a boy named Mitchell, were said to be enroute home

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"Birthday of The King," A Cantata, is Presented

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 23—A cantata was presented on Sunday evening by members of the choir and guest vocalists in Cornwells Methodist Church, under direction of Mrs. John Poston.

The cantata was entitled "The Birthday of The King." The choir was gown-

ed for this occasion which was a candle-light service. The guest soloists and local soloists included: Miss Ruth Montgomery, James Montgomery, Berlin, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Hanson, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. John Poston, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Ann Mudge, Eddington; Miss Betty Poston, Andalusia; Miss Margaret Sherrard, Morrisville, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Howard Marsh.

Mother of Seasoned "Vet" Was Native Bristolian

Many Bristolians were interested to read in The Bristol Courier yesterday of the fearsome ordeal experienced by Charles Caulkins, veteran of four American naval actions in the past year.

Caulkins, whose home is in Lynbrook, L. I., and full account of whose experiences was given in yesterday's issue, is a grandnephew of Benjamin Groff, Dorance street. Caulkins' mother was born in Bristol, she being the former Miss Ursula Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, known to many here.

Caulkins, who told of his baptism under fire on a destroyer at sea, said he was too scared to get mad until after the Pearl Harbor attack. His many experiences then and since have made him a seasoned veteran.

Santa Distributes Gifts At Sunday School Festival

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 23—The Sunday School of Newportville Community Church held a Christmas party in the church basement on Monday evening. The room was decorated in keeping with Christmas, with a large tree trimmed with colored balls and lights.

C. Burnley White was master of ceremonies; the children from the various departments favoring with recitations. A trumpet duet by the Misses Madelyn Raupp and Betty Bogarde, a mandolin solo by Janet Mattocks, and a candle light exercise by the girls from Mrs. Perpetua's class were enjoyed. Carol singing by the audience was entered into.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children in the primary departments. Each one present received a box of candy, an orange, and a Bible bookmark.

Teachers and Pupils To Have A Ten-Day Vacation

Teachers and pupils of the Bristol borough public schools will enjoy a 10-day Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Sessions of school will conclude today at three o'clock, giving teachers who live at a distance opportunity to reach home in time for Christmas Day. Sessions will be resumed on the morning of Monday, January 4th.

SOLDIER PAYS VISIT

Pvt. George R. Della, Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, O., is spending one week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Della, Otter street.

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT! I MADE IT! MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MAKE NO MISTAKE

One of the few phrases lingering in memory from sophomore struggles with Cicero is the line: "There was no erasure in the case of Archias."

If memory serves aright, Archias was a Greek poet who got into a jam with the immigration authorities of ancient Rome on the question of whether his naturalization papers were in order. At any rate the Greek had a mouthpiece for it and lost the rap.

Were Archias living today, he probably wouldn't care to be a Roman citizen. But more to the point, there would be slight occasion for bringing up the question of erasures.

To make a jump of twenty centuries, erasers, whether green, red or orchid, have gone to war. The War Production Board has just placed a ban on the use of rubber for erasers on pencils, as well as for sacs for fountain pens.

This ban on erasers may be a blessing in disguise calculated to revolutionize the habits of the literate American citizen.

With the nearest eraser at Guadalcanal, the average citizen sitting down to a session with paper and pencil will feel a new responsibility with the realization that all his pity and all his wit cannot alter a single line after his pencil has gone into action.

When a man knows that there is no eraser handy to obliterate his penciled errata, he will think twice before setting his thoughts on paper. The ordinary writing procedure will become, think first, write after, instead of the write, think, rub out of the good old laissez faire days of eraser plenty.

It is too much to expect that the eraser ban will do away with all mistakes. And, it is possible that some of the mistakes will have to be rectified. It may be done simply by the pencil blackout method, a system that is frowned upon by some authorities on best social usages, especially when it comes to wedding invitations or engagement announcements.

Doubtless American inventive genius will take care of such ticklish situations. The used coffee grounds method, for instance, may be employed to advantage. After the last ounce of the beverage content of the grounds has been squeezed from the coffee by the LaGuardia method, the grounds could be used to scratch out the inaccurate line in lieu of a rubber eraser. In a pinch, paper with the penciled mistake could be deftly dropped on the street in line with an approaching automobile squealing to a stop at a red signal.

Those who, when reminded that in Kumana or some such place people have still less coffee, prefer to remember that in Brazil it is so plentiful it is being burned, have not lost the American spirit.

Hitler, who announced the annihilation of the Red army in 1941 and the capture of Stalingrad in 1942, has now hurried to his fortune teller for another seance.

Jeffers doesn't believe the factory equipment necessary to the synthetic rubber program will be forthcoming. Is this the end of the "tires-for-everybody" promise?

It's too late to send Christmas gifts to soldiers abroad, so nothing can be done about sending guide books to Berlin.

CHRISTMAS SERMONS ANNOUNCED BY PASTORS

At Some Edifices Services Will Be Held On Christmas Morning

FESTIVALS ARRANGED

Christmas services for the coming Sunday are arranged by pastors of suburban churches, with special messages well in keeping with the season. The hours of the services, themes of the sermons, and the special programs are here announced:

Grace Gospel Church

Meeting temporarily in Red Men's Hall, Bellevue avenue and Lincoln Highway, South Langhorne, the Rev. Wm. J. Oxenford, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock. "Paul's Three Ambitions" will be the theme of the meditation; young people's service, seven p. m.; Mr. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker; Junior young people's meeting, seven p. m., when the pastor gives an illustrated talk to boys and girls; evening service at eight o'clock, subject, "Treasure on Earth or Treasure in Heaven."

Hulmeville Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 27th, 10. Sunday School, 11. reception of new members and baptism, speak to pastor, if interested in church relations or baptism for self or others.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Christmas Chimes."

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th at eight p. m.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor. The annual children's Christmas service will be conducted on Christmas Eve, (Thursday Evening), at seven o'clock; the regular Christmas Day services will be conducted on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Next Sunday the regular services will be conducted at 11 o'clock, with celebration of Holy Communion; Sunday School and Bible class at 9.45. Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's eve services will be conducted at eight o'clock.

FALLSINGTON

The holiday will be spent by the Misses Moon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, Edgely.

The holiday season is being passed by Robert Buckalew, of West Chester State Teachers College, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckalew, Miss Letitia Watson, Doylestown, was a guest of Miss Mae W. Kelly.

CHRISTMAS TREES CHRISTMAS WREATHS FANCY WREATHS FOR CEMETERIES

Orders Taken for Grave Blankets
JOHN PANAGEOTES
125 Cedar Street



have a happy holiday

Christmas is the gayest of all seasons! It calls for festive decorations, exchanging of gifts, visits from friends...and, of course, the time honored holiday dinner.

These extra preparations and activities mean extra work for someone... usually mother. But she knows how to do her job both

quickly and thoroughly...with electric helpers.

Her electric cleaner sucks up the dust and dirt in jig time. Her washer and ironer go on double duty schedule. And electric water heaters observe no holidays. For a happier holiday season, put your electric labor-savers on an overtime basis.

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BUY MORE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS

Mrs. Harriet Kirby will have as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kirby, Palmyra, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braiding, of Fallsington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kirby, Miss Andreas Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope and children, Ronald and Cynthia, and Abram Service, of Fallsington.

Miss Mae W. Kelly will entertain at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. LaGrand LaRue and daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Miss Rose Watson, Mrs. Edith Watson, of Morrisville, and Warren Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Miss Rose Watson, Mrs. Edith Watson, of Morrisville, and Warren Kelly.

On the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. William Perry will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and Mrs. Lilly Joyce, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

From Thursday until Sunday Miss Marie Hanson will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyner, Trenton, N. J., and Miss Ruth Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodruff, of Bristol, will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Mrs. Harry Rue has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Fox, West Bristol.

Henry Schaefer has returned from deer hunting in the Poconos. The party at the camp bagged two deer.

HULMEVILLE

On the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. William Perry will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and Mrs. Lilly Joyce, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

From Thursday until Sunday Miss Marie Hanson will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Philadelphia.

WAR takes no holiday!

Please do not send Christmas Greetings by Long Distance!

This Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, telephone lines must be kept clear for essential war calls.

We must ask you to forego your usual Long Distance greetings this year—to make no Long Distance calls unless they concern the war or are otherwise urgent.

Your cooperation will help clear the lines for the vital calls of war—and for the calls by men in Army camps and Navy Yards far from home.



THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Join the Payroll War Savings Plan. Put at least 10 per cent of your wages in War Bonds.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Harkness have terminated their residence at the Methodist parsonage here, and have gone to Wilmington, Del. The Rev. Harkness will spend sometime this winter in Florida.

Lewis Brunner, a student at Pennsylvania Military College, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winder, Middletown Township, that their son, Corp. Harold Winder has arrived safely in North Africa. The cablegram from the soldier was sent on Saturday.

The Great Game of Politics

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sary work. On the eve of his retirement, Mr. Henderson has initiated a belated attempt to simplify this system and control food prices by fixing the margins which retailers can charge. This applies, however, only to foods, and whether Mr. Brown can make the change fully effective there and then apply it to other prices as well remains to be seen. It will be difficult because the whole machinery is geared to this retail ceiling idea. Unquestionably, it will require a great deal of force and determination to turn the thing around now. Yet, unless that is done very little will have been gained by the change in the head man, except to substitute for an assertive and aggressive personality a modest and pleasing one.

NO ONE can tell what sort of executive Mr. Brown will turn out to be. Certainly, there is nothing in his record to indicate any administrative experience and nothing to show any special interest in, or knowledge of, the subject of price fixing, except his sponsorship of a law which has not worked. Still, this gives him as much experience as his predecessor—as much, in fact, as any of the New Deal heads of the war agencies—as much, for example, as Mr. Landis of the Office of Civilian Defense or Mr. Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization, or Mr. Perkins of the Economic Warfare Board, or Mr. Wallace, the Vice-President and future planner. It is not in fact, a group of any real managerial or business experience and Mr. Brown need not feel strange on that account.

THERE IS some criticism to the effect that, unless he had outstanding qualifications, this was hardly the place for a lame-duck politician, recently rejected by his own people. However, Mr. Brown has one quality, almost unique in politics and unknown these days in Washington. It is said by those who know him best that he is an unusually candid man, with a habit of blurring out the truth about things in which he is concerned, even when the truth is unpleasant to his friends and unhelpful to his cause. If there is another such man in official Washington no one can recall his name.

IT IS possible that the weight of this, his first executive position, may lessen Mr. Brown's candor, but it is to be hoped not. It is to be hoped that he will continue his custom of blurring out the truth. It easily might be that he could do more good that way than in any other. For one thing, it would make

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NOTICE

First Meeting
Frederick W. Barclay and Emma M. Barclay, Ind. & Jointly, before Referee L. Leroy Deninger, Room 3042, United States Court House, 24th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, January 8, 1943, at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will receive sealed proposals through the Secretary of Property and Supplies at his office in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. (Eastern War Time), December 30, 1942, which will be publicly opened and read at that time for the following projects:
1. General Construction of
a. Industrial Stand
State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Specifications and proposal forms not exceeding two (2) complete sets may be secured free by prospective bidders by applying to the Bureau of Construction, Department of Property and Supplies, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Specifications may be reviewed at the offices of the Department located at Harrisburg. These plans and specifications will be available approximately two (2) weeks prior to opening of bids.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check, or trust company treasurer's check, drawn to the order of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
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JAMES F. TOLRANCE,
Secretary of Property and Supplies
12-21-42, 23-20

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH in the Borough from the first day of February, A. D. 1943. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 2, 1943 and shall be addressed to William J. Lefferts, Secretary of Bristol Borough Council, and must be accompanied by certified check or cash in an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder when contract is awarded.
The collection of ashes and rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof, enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Food and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.
The committee reserves the right to elect any or all bidders.
STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.
N-12-16, 23, 24

him distinctive as an Administration official; for another, revealing the truth would certainly go a long way toward correcting mistakes. One of the great troubles in these times is to get accurate information to the people. Most of what they get comes from press conferences where the executive has all the advantage, or through the publicity agents of the departments. It is then strained through the OWI and handed out. Certainly, it is harder to get first-hand facts out of Government agencies today than at any time since there has been a Government.

IT WOULD, indeed, be a wonderful thing to have a real truth teller

in a big job — a fellow who told the facts even when they did not redound to the credit of his own agency or glorify himself. Truth telling might become contagious, and then think what a reformation in governmental affairs could be brought about. Actually, Mr. Brown has a great opportunity. He can, if he will, do a vast amount of good merely by blurring out the truth in the way he has often done in the Senate. But probably he won't do it. For one thing, his head likely would be chopped off after the first blurt. For another, the concentrated pressure likely will be too much for him. For a third, he may have some trouble finding out the full truth himself.

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Engagement of Two Bucks Countians is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of Glenside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Mears Parker, to Hendrix Martin Kister, of Doylestown. Mr. Kister is serving in the "Sea Bees," the Construction Battalion of the USNR.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Templeton, Sr., Milford, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Templeton, to Seaman (f. c.) Paul Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Apple, Riegelsville.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Carnett and son John, Philadelphia, will spend Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Trenton, N. J., and Miss Gwendolyn Adams, New Brunswick, N. J., will be entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchman, Lansdale, and Miss Gladys Darrach, Chambersburg, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Pond street.

P. F. C. Jacob Hellings, Jr., who recently returned from Casablanca, Morocco, French Africa, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hellings, Market street.

Mrs. Ida Sumerfeld, Berwyn, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline and Mrs. Ida Percy, Pond street.

Mrs. Robert Beideman, Morrisville, spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Cedar street.

Walter Poulette, who has been working at Palmer, Mass., for several months, has returned to Bristol.

Miss Mary Brown, Abington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Garfield street. Mrs. Brown, who was in Abington Hospital where she was operated upon, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraft, who resided on Taft street, have moved to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lavenburg and family, who resided on Bath street, have moved to Linden street.

Miss Mabel Staley, Jefferson avenue, will leave today for her home in Norristown, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Daniel Halpin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Runyon, Landreth Manor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Runyon, White Horse, N. J., will spend Christmas Day in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Elva Cruse, Otter street, will leave today for her home in Picture Rocks, where she will spend the holidays.

Mary Scheffey, Pond street, will spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scheffey, Jr., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, has been spending the past few days with Mrs. Albert Sperry, Trenton, N. J.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

As we approach the anniversary of the birth of Thy Son, we pray, O Father, that we might hear once more the blessed words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." We thank Thee that Christ came for the attainment of this purpose, and that in the accomplishment of it He has called men and women into His service. So guide us and help us that we might serve Thee better, that this high purpose, which is made possible through the atonement of Thy Son, might be realized in our day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, N. J.; Joseph Roche, Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Winder Village, and James McCracken, Philadelphia, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

Miss Margaret Rathke, Abington, was a visitor during the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathke, Pond street.

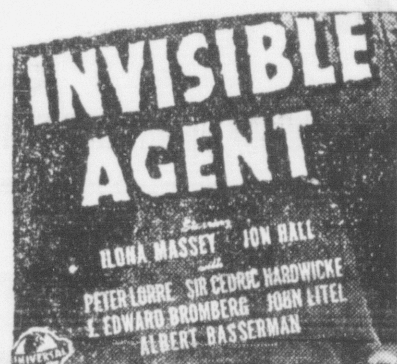
ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Moviegoers were given a barrel full of laughs last night at the Grand Theatre, where "Girl Trouble," starring Joan Bennett and Don Ameche, made a jocular attempt to uncover a



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BRISTOL THEATRE

Jon Hall, who co-stars with Hona Massey in "Invisible Agent," coming today to the Bristol Theatre, has been ordered by his physician to quit swimming workouts in the Pacific due to the recurrence of ear trouble acquired in Tahiti where the actor dove to great depths while accompanying natives on pearl hunting expeditions. "Little Tokyo, U. S. A.," featuring Preston Foster, is the other show of a double feature.

RITZ THEATRE

Offering a notable role to nine-year-old Joan Carroll, "Obliging Young Lady" is said to be one of the season's best comedy features with its laughter-packed tale of romance. The child star is co-featured with Ruth Warrick and Edmond O'Brien. "Obliging Young Lady" is at the Ritz Theatre today. "Lady in Distress" is also showing.

Ritz Theatre



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NEWS EVENTS

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
SONJA HENIE, JOHN PAYNE in "ICELAND"

BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL RIPS OFF LID OF 1942-43 SEASON WITH CLOSE TRIUMPH OVER ALUMNI

Bristol High tore off the lid of its 1942-43 basketball season with a close triumph over the Alumni boys in the high school "gym." Final count was: Bristol, 31; Alumni, 29.

It was as close and exciting a ball game as could be watched. The Alumni team showed up stronger than expected and the Bunnies were under pressure from start to finish, the lead changing several times. Coach "Bill" Bartholomew used fourteen players in the tilt.

Too much fouling was the cause of the Alumni's defeat. The school boys had 20 free shots from the foul mark and made seven of these. Both sides scored 12 field goals while the losers had five fouls in eleven tries. Mayo Scancelli, with three out of six, and Tony Spadafore, who had two out of three, were the best foul shots of the night.

A foul shot by Collins was the point which gave Bristol a 7-5 lead at the quarter as Paul Ruby and Messanelli had field goals. Simons, Mandio, and another goal by Ruby plus fouls by Spadafore gave Bristol 13 points for the half but the graduates were not to be denied and when Lapkin scored a double-decker before the half was over the score was tied at 13-13.

The game continued nip and tuck and at the end of the third period only one point separated the teams, Bristol having 22 points to the Alumni's 21. The Alumni managed to hold on until the Bunnies tied it up at the half-way mark when Cordisco's goal put the school boys into the lead which they held until the finish.

Johnny Messanelli had seven points and Paul Ruby, six, to lead the winners in scoring. Kenny Maag followed closely behind with four points. Lapkin was high man for the Alumni team although Mandio scored one point less, six to five.

Bristol High Boys	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Messanelli f	2	1	2	7
J. Cordisco f	2	0	0	0
Paul Ruby f	2	0	0	0
Mandio f	2	0	0	0
A. Cordisco f	2	0	0	0
Collins f	0	1	2	1
Boyle f	0	0	0	0
Ruby c	3	2	4	4
Maag c	2	0	0	0
Scancelli g	0	3	6	3
Mandio g	1	0	0	0
Simons g	1	0	0	0
Di Angelo g	0	0	1	0
Spadafore g	0	2	3	2
Fisher c	0	0	1	0
Alumni	12	7	20	31

Alumni	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Hopkins f	1	1	2	3
Capriotti f	1	1	2	3
Mandio f	1	0	0	0
Monti c	2	0	0	0
Patrick c	0	0	0	0
Accardi c	1	2	4	4
Petrino c	1	0	2	2
Lapkin g	3	0	0	0
Potena g	0	0	1	0
Referee: Urb, Ursinus.	12	5	11	29
Timer: Massi, B. H. S.				

ALUMNI GIRLS WIN BY STRONG FINISH

A strong second half finish which saw Anne Warwick score three field goals gave the Alumni girls' team a 20-8 victory over the Bristol High girls on the local court.

Coach Phyllis Kallenbach's lassies played the Alumni about evenly for the first half of the game, scoring three goals to the ultimate winners' four but in the second half, the Alumni team outplayed Bristol to score a decisive triumph.

Warwick's three second half goals tied her with Genevieve Kwachka and Helen VanAken who had the same number but scored a pair each in the first half. The other two Alumni points went to Peggy Wildman.

Betty Bachofer and G. Biggs scored the entire eight Bristol points.

Bristol High Girls	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
B. Bachofer f	2	0	0	0
G. Biggs f	2	0	0	0
J. Wong f	0	0	0	0
M. Bell g	0	0	0	0
S. Bielecki g	0	0	0	0
M. Heath g	0	0	0	0
Alumni Girls	4	0	7	8

Alumni Girls	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
A. Warwick f	3	0	2	6
Kwachka f	3	0	0	0
Wildman f	1	0	0	0
DeGregorio f	0	0	1	0
Downing g	0	0	0	0
T. Johnson g	0	0	0	0
G. Evans g	0	0	0	0
Brownlee g	0	0	0	0
Van Aken f	3	0	0	0
Referee: Mabel Ridge, Southampton.	10	0	3	20
Timer: Betty Lynch.				
Scorer: Reba Corn.				

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

MAY 2 - SHUTOUT
WON THE KENTUCKY
DERBY



MAY 9 -

ALSAH WON
THE PRAEKNESS,
SETTING A
NEW RECORD
FOR THE RACE



MAY 24 - FRITZIE ZIVIC
WON FROM LEW JENKINS ON
A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT IN
THE NINTH ROUND
AT PITTSBURGH

MAY 15 -

SAMMY ANGOTT WON A 15-
ROUND DECISION OVER ALLIE
STOLTZ FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP AT NEW YORK

DI LORENZO QUINTET INCREASES ITS LEAD

The DiLorenzo quintet increased its lead in the Diamond Archery League by taking four games from the Rohm and Haas team last night on the Mill street range. L. Adams scored 190 points to lead the pace-setters to victory.

DI LORENZO'S	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kendig	42	21	.672
L. Adams	60	65	.65
Junghans	38	37	.64
Carlton	61	49	.62
W. Adams	54	56	.62
Rohm & Haas	273	264	.593

ROHM & HAAS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wilkinson	45	45	.57
Davis	62	45	.42
DiLorenzo	48	52	.60
Jefferies	16	27	.22
English	43	47	.44
Individual high, single game	214	216	.225

BOWLING STANDINGS	Won	Lost	Pct.
FLEETWINGS SEABIRD LEAGUE			
Production Eng.	42	21	.672
Jig Dept.	42	22	.656
Engineering	38	26	.594
Assembly Inspection	34	30	.531
Stock Room	33	31	.516
Process	31	33	.484
Army	26	35	.423
Salvage Board	26	38	.406
Yard Engineers	25	39	.391
Drop Hammer	19	45	.297

Individual high, single game	Games	Pins	Avg.
Weikel, 239	42	2229	177
Schaefer, 608	42	2229	173
McKinney, Prod.	47	2260	169.36
Kramers, Process	42	2260	169.39
Urblich, Insp.	37	6161	165
Schaefer, Jigs	47	7748	164.85
Stewart, Jigs	45	7417	164.82
H. Wiese, Prod.	44	7224	164.18
D. Juno, Assem. Insp.	37	5963	161.16
Russo, Prod. Eng.	41	6605	161.09

FLEETWINGS VICTORY LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Finishing	46	18	.719
Fighters	36	28	.563
Wack, Flyers	36	28	.563
Jig Dept. (Plant 2)	35	29	.547
Br-12	29	35	.453
Layout	29	35	.453
Tool Insp.	29	35	.453
Tool Control	27	37	.423
Arrows	27	37	.423
Tool and Die	24	40	.375
Individual high, single game	224	224	.500
Tool, Finishing	224		
Wack, Flyers	224		
Individual high, three games	560	560	.500
Wack, Flyers	560		
Team high, single game	972	972	.500
Team high, three games			
High Averages			

Games	Pins	Avg.
Neel, Layout	24	4148
Wack, Flyers	24	4148
Tool, Finishing	46	7788
Praffernath, Flyers	19	3201
Glickenberg, Insp.	12	1980
Hirst, Flyers	35	5774
Ruch, Flyers	44	7056
Riordan, Br-12	46	1127
Meinert, Fighters	48	7631
Stewart, Jigs	47	7416
Cordisco, Finishing	44	6835
Marucci, Br-12	9	1416

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

Continued From Page One

Robert W. Shaw was re-elected president of the Solebury Farmers Club at the annual reorganization meeting held in Trinity Hall, Solebury. Hosts at the meeting, which was attended by at least 75 persons, were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Magill.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-President, John Ross; secretary, Mrs. Walter Rex; treasurer, Welding Slack; executive committee, Frank Dursch, David Johnson, Mrs. Carroll B. Price, Mrs. Hildegard Shaw and John Sutphin, and auditors, I. Strickler Worthington, A. L. Woodward and J. Howard Paxson.

for blood donors at the New Hope High School on January 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gruver celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in Doylestown.

Married in 1884 in the Presbyterian parsonage, Doylestown, by the Rev. Patton, the couple lived in Doylestown for all but the first three years of their married life, when they lived at Pebble Hill. They have lived in their present home since 1914.

Although they stayed quietly at their home on the anniversary, they entertained a number of friends from Sellersville, Lansdale, Buckingham and Wycombe on Saturday evening in honor of the anniversary.

14-Year-Old Boy Is Hurt When Struck By Auto Here

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from a motion picture show here. According to the statement given Harriman Hospital officials by the driver of the car, John Hawkins, Bristol R.D. 1, the two lads were walking with traffic, and were also said to be in the middle of Otter street.

Hawkins states he did not see the two boys until he was immediately in back of them. He was unable to avoid striking Watts.

The boy was taken by Hawkins to Harriman Hospital, where three stitches were taken in a wound at the right side of his head. X-ray pictures will be taken today to determine full extent of his injuries.

The accident occurred shortly before midnight. Throughout the county a number of cases were reported where skidding cars had fenders damaged, the occupants miraculously escaping injury.

Traffic was extremely light, travelers keeping trips to the barest minimum, evidently because of slippery highways.

Temperature began rising yesterday morning. From 17 above zero at eight a. m., it rose quickly to the twenties and the thirties, remaining in the thirties from two p. m. on. The precipita-

and Pond streets, and the one adjoining occupied by John Schepi, when water flooded portions of both houses. The Schepi family was away when a water pipe on the third floor broke, due to the exceeding low temperature. The water ran from the third to the first floor in this property, and also into the King property adjoining. The Schepi family was away at the time, and police were called. Officer Murphy gained entrance to the house through a cellar window, and shut the water supply off. This action saved considerable damage being done to the two properties.

YARDLEY

Dinner invitations yesterday were issued to the Yardley School faculty by Principal and Mrs. Warren R. Smith. It has been the custom for several years for Mr. and Mrs. Smith to entertain the teachers just before the holiday vacation.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Worrell, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Worrell, to Mr. Irvin Hibbs, son of Thomas A. Hibbs, in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. F. Lewis Walley, on December 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs will be at home on Canal street after spending a few weeks in New England.

Miss Alice Stackhouse entertained at dinner, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Matthes S. Bennett is recuperating at her home from a broken wrist.

Mrs. J. L. Eggleston entertained members of the Ladies' Bible Class at a Christmas party at her home.

Mrs. Norman Worthington, of near Roelofs, is recovering at her home from an operation on her hand in the

McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., for the removal of a needle from her thumb. The needle was embedded in the bone.

EDDINGTON

The baptism of Ruth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams, Jr., took place on Sunday in Christ Episcopal Church, here, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson officiating. Sponsors were W. Lewellyn L. L. Williams, Sr., grandfather of the baby; Mrs. Francis Williams, aunt of the baby, and the child's mother.

PERSONAL NOTES

William Scheffey, Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Scheffey, Pond St. Louis Russo, H. A. Second Class, who was stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been transferred to Norfolk, Va. Before leaving for his new post, Louis spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo, Dorrance street.

Ralph VanKlue, Buckley street, has enlisted in the army and has been sent to Fort Jackson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sabatini, Wilson avenue, are making an extended visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabatini, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Eugene Sabatini, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sabatini, Wilson avenue, has been transferred from Moody Field, Ga., to officers training school at Fort Lee, Va.

Pvt. Paul Niccol, who was stationed in Nashville, Tenn., has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Clara King, Walnut street, is improved after a period of illness.

Mrs. Frank Pfeifer and Sgt. Carl Pfeifer have returned from a few days' visit with friends in New York, N. Y. James H. Brooks, Jefferson avenue, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he is under observation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. Robert Stafford, 25, 539 Beecher avenue, Cheltenham, and Elizabeth M. McColgan, 24, 2423 East Ann street, Philadelphia.

Elbert L. Delane, 22, and Doris E. Schramm, 19, both of Parkland. Edward Loring Roach, 38, Horsham, and Marilyn F. Mieloch, 24, Quakertown.

Ralph Gilbert Albott, 28, Warrington, and Marion Elizabeth Marlin, 24, 2329 Fuller street, Philadelphia. John Edwin Nixon, 23, 20 North Lincoln avenue, Newtown, and Anne Reynolds Savage, 24, Langhorne.

Name "Block Mothers" For Raid Eventuality

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Each will receive a window sticker, to show that she has been adjudged a "block mother."

Chairman of this committee is Mrs. William Fielding, whose aides are Mrs. Raymond Dreisbach, Mrs. Harold Boody, Mrs. Charles Sakaly, Mrs. John Lebegren, Mrs. Walter Neumann, Mrs. Arnold Marsh and Mrs. Frank Miller.

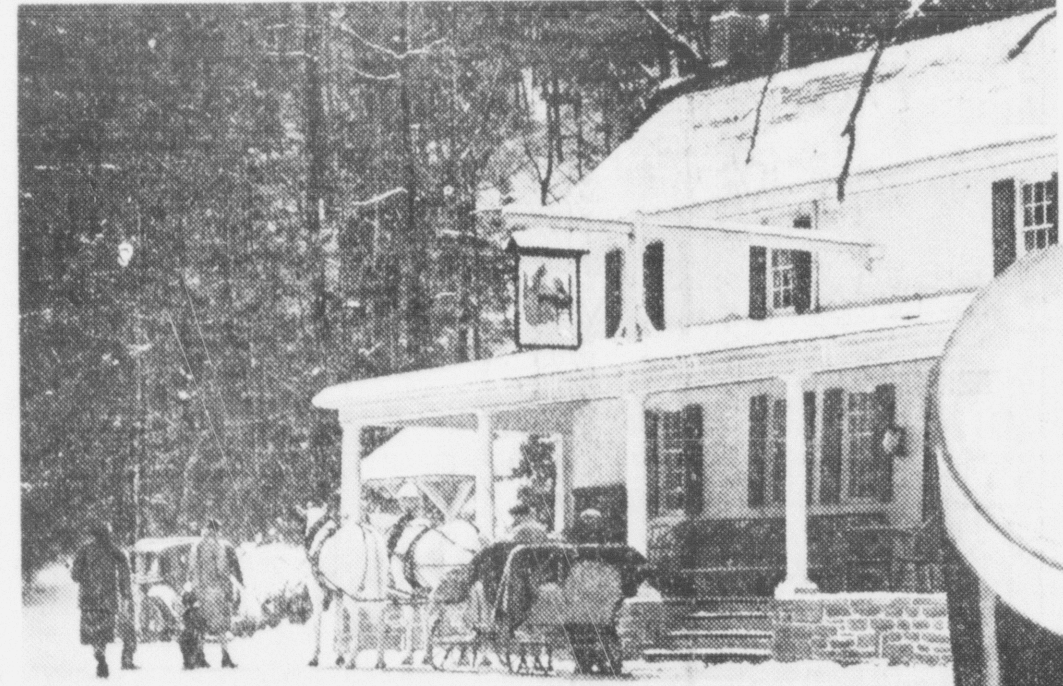
Those already having volunteered to serve as "block mothers" include Mrs. E. Leonard Caum, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mrs. George Itterly and Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham.

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